

REST ASSURED THAT YOUR IRISH VISA APPLICATION IS IN ORDER

Use the VFS Global Verification Service to provide reassurance to the Irish authorities that the information you have provided as part of your Irish visa application is genuine.

Checks and verification on your key supporting documents:

This service allows for professionally trained VFS Global staff to perform a series of checks and validation on certain key supporting documents. This makes it easier for Irish visa officers to assess the application.

Benefits of using this service

- Provides the Irish Immigration Service with greater confidence in the authenticity of your application, thereby reducing the risk of visa refusal;
- Report directly submitted to the Irish Immigration Service, within agreed time period;
- 100% secure handling of your personal data;
- Fully secure and automated system to ensure integrity of verification.

Who should use the VFS Global Verification Service?

This service can be used by *student*, *employment* and *join family* visa customers who want to be assured that their Irish visa application is in order and the information and supporting documents provided as part of their Irish visa application is genuine.

For *join family* applications, where the dependent family members (spouse/children) are joining a family member (spouse/parent) who is already residing in Ireland, it is highly recommended that the verification service is used to ensure that your Irish visa application is in order.

How can I avail of the Verification Service?

You can avail and pay for this service the Irish Visa Application Centre in Kathmandu when submitting your application and documents. You must complete and submit the Supplementary Application Form which is available on the Irish Embassy website <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/india/visas/applying-for-irish-visa/>

The verification process takes between four to six weeks and the visa application will not be processed by the Irish Visa Office until the verification checks have been completed by VFS. Therefore, you should submit your visa application to the Irish Visa Application Centre at least eight weeks prior to your travel date, to ensure that it is processed in time.

Verification Service Fee:

S No.	Visa category	Verification Service Fee (including. taxes)	
		Local currency	Euro
1	Student visa	52,432	362
2	Employment visa	52,432	362

S No.	Visa category	Verification Service Fee (including. taxes)	
		Local currency	Euro
3	Join family visa (Police clearance certificate (PCC) & marriage certificate)	42,601	294
4	Join Family Visa (PPC, marriage certificate, one birth certificate)	52,432	362
5	For each additional document	16,385	113

Important information about the verification Service

The verification service is offered by VFS Global for you to support your visa application. As part of this service, they make reasonable checks, including but not limited to; bank statements; Income Tax Returns, employment/education, PCCs, marriage/birth certificates to confirm the accuracy and authenticity of information submitted by you in connection with this application.

The information provided by you will be treated in confidence; however this information may be disclosed to government departments, agencies, local authorities, foreign governments, and other bodies, for the purposes of verifying the information given. When required by law, in order to prevent fraud and be compliant with anti-money laundering provisions, as part of the verification service, we may contact fraud prevention agencies.

The verification report in respect to the customer's visa application will be forwarded to the Irish Immigration Service for processing as per agreed timelines, regardless of whether all verification checks have been completed.

Any verification services as well as disclosures of your personal information will be performed in accordance with applicable local Data Protection and Privacy Legislation. For any additional information regarding how your data is handled by VFS Global, or to exercise your rights as a data subject, please check the Privacy Notice on the VFS Global website, ask their visa application centre manager or contact VFS Global Data Protection Officer at dpo@vfsglobal.com

Using the verification service does not guarantee the success of your visa application. The fee payable is for the service provided; therefore, you will not be entitled to a refund if your application is refused or issued for a shorter period than you applied for. Refunds do not apply if checks could not be completed due to unavailability of sponsors, employers or issuing authorities to confirm information.